

State of Georgia

Newton County

In the presence of God Almighty,
 I, Martha Jane Norton of said
 State and County, being of sound mind,
 knowing that I must shortly depart this
 life, have at night and proffer both as re-
 spect my family and myself, that I should
 make a disposition of the property, with which
 a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore
 make this my last will and testament,
 hereby revoking all others heretofore made
 by me.

I desire

I desire and direct that my body be
 buried in a decent and Christianlike
 manner suitable to my circumstances
 and condition in life. My soul I trust
 shall return to God, who gave it, and I
 hope for eternal salvation through the
 merit and atonement of the blessed Lord
 and Saviour, Jesus Christ, whose religion
 I have professed and as I humbly
 trust enjoyed for thirty five years
 I desire and direct that all my
 just debts be paid without delay, by
 my Executors hereinafter appointed, as
 I am unwilling my Creditors should be
 delayed in their rights, especially as
 there is no necessity for delay.

Just Debt

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I desire and direct that my beloved
 daughter Emily Lamb be paid one hundred
 and fifty dollars to be raised from rents
 to wit: one hundred and ten dollars raised
 and paid from the Gallard place and
 forty dollars from the place where Jasper
 Dickson now resides, the same to be paid
 by installments of fifty dollars a year.
 I desire and direct and bequeath to my
 beloved son, William A. Norton, and his
 lawful heirs at his death my piece of
 land, whereon Jasper Dickson now
 resides with all the appurtenances

I desire

thereunto belonging, or in any wise appor-
 tioning to the same, containing some or
 more or less & I do hereby constitute, name, order
 and appoint I hereby constitute my son Thos. D. Norton
 to this my last, will and testament.
 Wm. D. Norton
 1874

Signed, sealed and delivered and pub-
 lished by Martha Jane Norton, as her last
 will and testament, in the presence
 of us the subscribers who subscribed our
 names hereto in the presence of said
 Testator at her special instance and
 request and of each other, this 24th
 of July 1874

Witness

J. P. Yancy
 J. P. Peckitt
 J. F. Vining

Martha J. Norton

Georgia

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I, S. P. Peckitt, do swear that
 I, as well as J. P. Yancy and J. F. Vining
 said the within named, Martha Jane Norton,
 sign and publish the within paper as
 her last will and testament - that I sub-
 scribed the same as a witness thereof at
 the special instance and request of the
 said Martha Jane Norton and in her
 presence, as did also J. P. Yancy and
 J. F. Vining & Martha Jane Norton was at the time of such signing
 of sound mind and memory
 sworn to & subscribed
 before me, Mon 30th 1874
 Jas. M. Bulcher
 Ord. Clergy

Georgia

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We do solemnly swear that the
 within writing contains the true last
 will and testament of the within

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your Country. I shall be to the last of my
life, but I hope, and that I shall
spend my many opportunities to the service
of the State. I shall not be able to do so
if I am not able to do so.

Order of Commencement of the
in the year 1884
The Board of Regents
J. B. [Signature]

The Board of Directors
J. H. Smith
Secretary
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